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| For: ELEVATOR CONTROL DEVICE | ) |                   |
| AND ELEVATOR CONTROL         | ) |                   |
| METHOD                       | ) |                   |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that  
this application be amended as set forth herein.